



PATENT  
0505-0714P

pm  
17/B  
10/29/03

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yosuke HOI et al. Conf.: 5531  
Appl. No.: 09/714,144 Group: 3683  
Filed: November 17, 2000 Examiner: M. Burch  
For: LUBRICATING APPARATUS FOR DRY SUMP TYPE  
ENGINE

**RECEIVED**

OCT 23 2003

**GROUP 3600**

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 14, 2003

Sir:

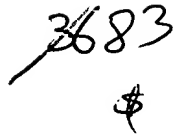
In reply to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes an amended claim set and remarks.

10/20/2003 WABDELRI 00000035 09714144

01 FC:1201

258.00 OP



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Yosuke HOI et al.	Conf.:	5531
Appl. No.:	09/714,144	Group:	3683
Filed:	November 17, 2000	Examiner:	MELODY M. BURCH
For:	LUBRICATING APPARATUS FOR DRY SUMP TYPE ENGINE		

RECEIVED

OCT 23 2003

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

## GROUP 3600

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 14, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	12	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	7	-	4	=	3	\$ 86	\$258.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$258.00


- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$258.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By

  
James M. Slattery, #28,380

P.O. Box 747  
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747  
(703) 205-8000

JMS/RFG/ndb  
0505-0714P

Attachment(s)

(Rev. 09/30/03)